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Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

After the title please add the following:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO RELATED APPLICATION

This application claims priority of French Patent Application No. 0015516, filed on November 30, 2000, the disclosure of which is incorporated by reference herewith.--

REMARKS

In view of the foregoing amendment, consideration and allowance of this application is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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